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the isle of enchantment

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DRIIIN
BREEP BREEEP
HEATHERFIELD. THE PHONE RINGS AT THE SAME TIME IN TWO TELEPHONES IN THE OPPOSITE PARTS OF TOWN.
BRIING! BRIING!
BRIING! BRIING!
AT THE VANDOM'S, SUSAN PICKS UP . . .
HELLO?
AT THE COOK'S, PETER PICKS UP . . .
OH, HI NIGEL! DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO TARANEE?
WOOLL!
HUH?
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THE FIRST REACTION IS IDENTICAL BY THE TWO CONCERNED . . .
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO HER!
COULD YOU TELL HIM THAT IM NOT AT HOME?
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. . . AND BOTH PETER AND SUSAN GET JUST AS SURPRISED.
WHAT? WHY SHOULD I DO THAT?
OH, YES YOU ARE! THAT'S NOT NICE! WHY, IT'S MATT'S MOTHER!
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YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET SO UPSET! SHE JUST WANTS TO TALK TO YOU!
BLINK
ALRIGHT, I'LL COME UP WITH AN EXCUSE! BUT THEN YOU OWE ME ONE . . .
HOWEVER, THE TWO SITUATIONS ARE GETTING AN OPPOSITE CONCLUSION!

. . . AN EXPLANATION!
THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS! I'M SURE OF IT!
WELL?
COME ON! IT'S JUST A PHONE! IT WON'T BITE!
WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD I TELL HER? HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO TELL HER THAT HER SON IS MISSING AND . . .
. . . AND WHY HE'S BEEN SWALLOWED UP BY A MAGICAL BOOK?
WELL, I'VE GOT A LOT TO DO, AND MRS. OLSEN IS PROBABLY ALSO GETTING A BIT IMPATIENT, SO . . .
ALRIGHT!
!!
SPAM
?
OKAY! CALM DOWN, WILL! YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL HER THAT STORY ABOUT MATT GOING TO MIDGALE . . .
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. . . TO HELP THIS STEVEN GUY WITH MOVING, YOU SAY?
EXACTLY!
. . . AND THEN HE DECIDED TO STAY THERE A COUPLE OF DAYS!
WITHOUT ASKING HIS MOTHER, OF COURSE!
I THINK I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF THIS MYSTERIOUS "FRIEND"!
BUT PROBABLY A PARENT SHOULDN'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT HER TEENAGE SON'S LIFE, RIGHT?
IGNORANCE . . . IS SOMETIMES BLISS, MRS. OLSEN . . .
. . . BUT SOMETIMES IT'S PURE TORTURE! OH, MATT! WHAT WOULDN'T I GIVE RIGHT NOW TO AT LEAST KNOW HOW YOU'RE FEELING?
SOB . . .
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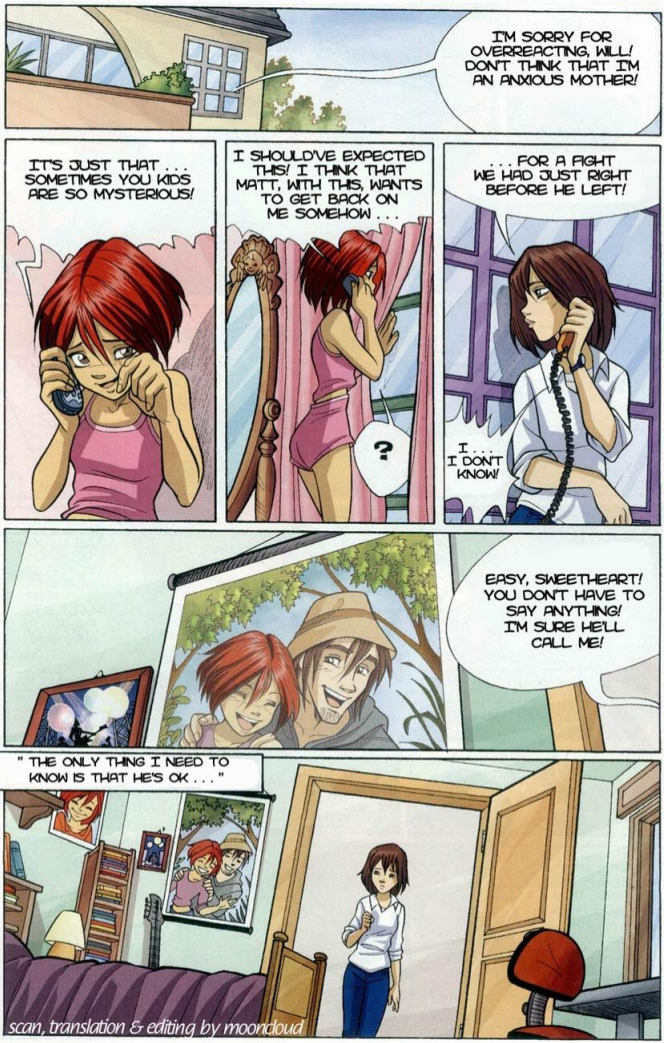
I'M SORRY FOR OVERREACTING, WILL! DON'T THINK THAT I'M AN ANXIOUS MOTHER!
IT'S JUST THAT . . . SOMETIMES YOU KIDS ARE SO MYSTERIOUS!
I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THIS! I THINK THAT MATT, WITH THIS, WANTS TO GET BACK ON ME SOMEHOW . . .
?
. . . FOR A FIGHT WE HAD JUST RIGHT BEFORE HE LEFT!
I . . . I DON'T KNOW!
EASY, SWEETHEART! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING! I'M SURE HE'LL CALL ME!
" THE ONLY THING I NEED TO KNOW IS THAT HE'S OK . . . "
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ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT?
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO TELL YOUR BIG BROTHER?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SIS? I CAN TELL FOR SURE THAT YOU'RE DEPRESSED!
WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT TO TALK TO NIGEL? I THOUGHT THAT EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU NOW!
JUST NOW, I HAD TO LIE OVER THE PHONE! DON'T YOU THINK THAT GIVES ME THE RIGHT TO KNOW ANYTHING?
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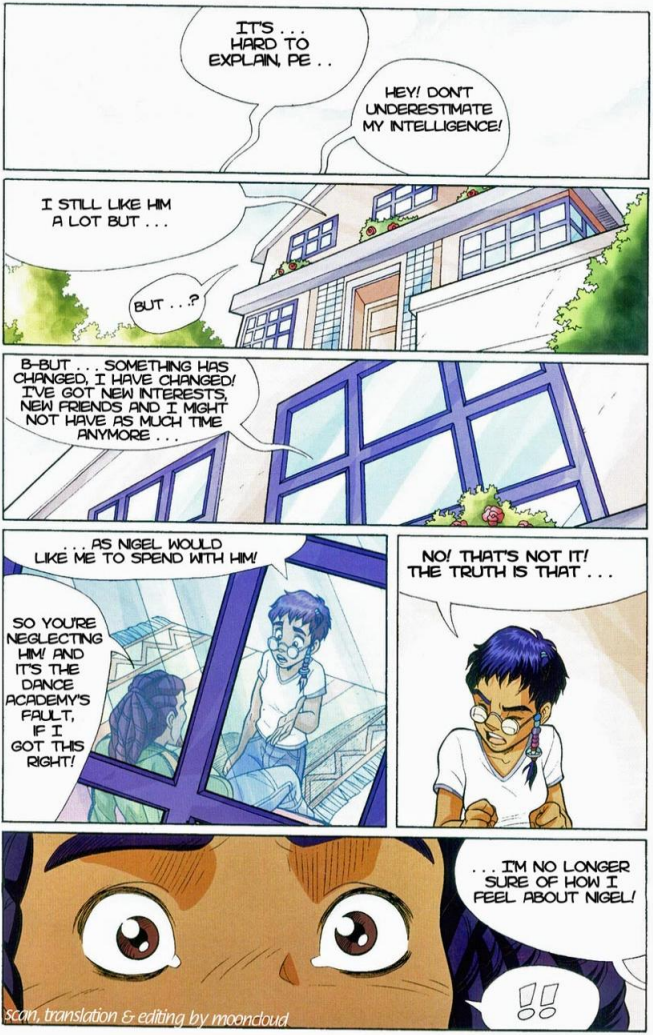
IT'S . . . HARD TO EXPLAIN, PE . .
HEY! DON'T UNDERESTIMATE MY INTELLIGENCE!
I STILL LIKE HIM A LOT BUT . . .
BUT . . .?
B-BUT . . . SOMETHING HAS CHANGED, I HAVE CHANGED! I'VE GOT NEW INTERESTS, NEW FRIENDS AND I MIGHT NOT HAVE AS MUCH TIME ANYMORE . . .
. . . AS NIGEL WOULD LIKE ME TO SPEND WITH HIM!
SO YOU'RE NEGLECTING HIM! AND IT'S THE DANCE ACADEMY'S FAULT, IF I GOT THIS RIGHT!
NO! THAT'S NOT IT! THE TRUTH IS THAT . . .
. . . I'M NO LONGER SURE OF HOW I FEEL ABOUT NIGEL!
!!
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WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
THIS EAR JUST HEARD YOU TALKING YESTERDAY ABOUT YOU GOING OUT WITH MATT . . . AND NOW YOU'RE SAYING THAT HE'S BEEN IN MIDGALE FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS?
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH?
I . . . IM A BIT CONFUSED. MAYBE . . . I THINK IVE SAID THE WRONG NAME . . .
I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU ABOUT MATT, BELIEVE ME! BUT THEN THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH HAPPENING . . . A THOUSAND THINGS . . . AND . . . EVERYTHING IS SO . . .
. . . ABSURD!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT HE'S BEEN SACRIFICING TO BE CLOSE TO YOU?
!
CAN YOU SEE THAT HE'S DARED TO GO AGAINST HIS OWN BROTHER, BECAUSE HE WOULDN'T CHALLENGE OR HURT OUR MOTHER, AND THIS . . .

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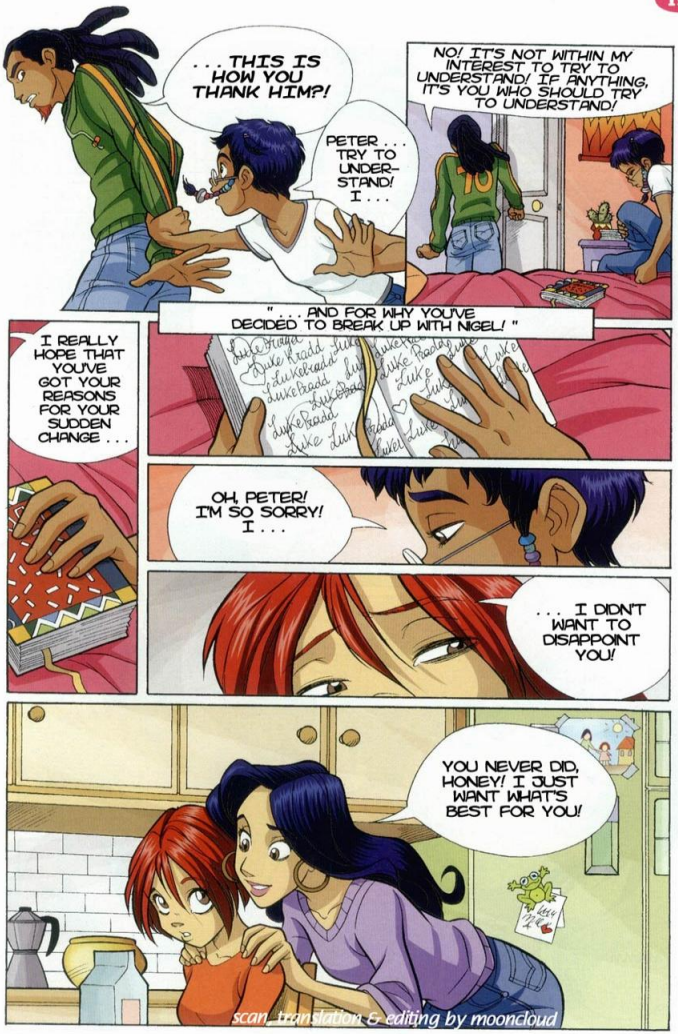
. . . THIS IS HOW YOU THANK HIM?!
PETER . . . TRY TO UNDER-STAND! I . . .
NO! IT'S NOT WITHIN MY INTEREST TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND! IF ANYTHING, IT'S YOU WHO SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND!
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". . . AND FOR WHY YOU'VE DECIDED TO BREAK UP WITH NIGEL! "
I REALLY HOPE THAT YOU'VE GOT YOUR REASONS FOR YOUR SUDDEN CHANGE . . .
OH, PETER! I'M SO SORRY! I . . .
. . . I DIDN'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT YOU!
YOU NEVER DID, HONEY! I JUST WANT WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

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I'M AFRAID THE CHANGES THAT ARE COMING ARE STARTING TO MAKE YOU A BIT CONFUSED . . . IT'S COMPLETELY NATURAL!
I'M VERY PROUD OF HOW YOU REACTED ON THAT I'M MARRYING DEAN, BUT . . . SWEETIE . . .
. . . YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STRONG UNCONDITIONALLY! FOR YOU TO HIDE FOR ME WHEN YOU'RE FEELING DAZED OR INSECURE . . .
. . . ISN'T HELPING ANY OF US TO GO THROUGH THIS PERIOD ANY BETTER!
MOMMY
WILL
DON'T BE AFRAID OF BEING YOURSELF, WILL! NOT EVER!
. . . I'M SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU!
YOU'LL SEE THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT . . .
OH, MUM . . .
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SPEAKING OF TOUGH SITUATIONS... MATH CLASS AT SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE, A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER.
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT...
NELSON! YOU BARELY PASSED! I'D EXPECTED A BETTER RESULT!
LIN... REALLY GOOD! YOU'VE BEEN IMPROVING A LOT SINCE THE LAST TEST!
YAY!
COOK! CONGRATULATIONS! BEST IN CLASS! I DIDN'T HAVE TO CORRECT ANYTHING!
THANK YOU, SIR!
NOW IT'S MY TURN! I CAN FEEL IT!
AND NOW WE'VE GOT THE REAL DISASTER! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
IT'S HARD TO SEE WHAT IT SAYS UNDER ALL CORRECTION... MISS LAIR!
GULP! THANKS FOR ANNOUNCING IT LOUD AND CLEAR!
NOW YOU CAN OPEN YOUR BOOKS AT PAGE 15...
PSST! IRMA!
HUH?
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IF . . . IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD . . WELL, WE COULD GO THROUGH IT TOGETHER!
LONGING TO SHOW ME HOW STUPID I AM, OR WHAT?
!!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, IT'S ALRIGHT! I UNDER-STAND!
I'M SO STUPID! SHE OFFERS HER HELP, AND I INSULTED HER!
IT WAS SUCH A NICE GESTURE!
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OKAY, IRMA! YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT! FORGET ABOUT YOUR PRIDE FOR A WHILE, AND . . .

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO SOLVE A SUM IN THE RIGHT ORDER. FIRST, YOU SOLVE THE PARENTHESIS ...
... THEN THE MULTIPLICATION AND THE DIVISION AND FINALLY SUBTRACTION AND ADDITION!
HUH?
Sorry! I'm not very tactful! Is your offer still available?
/ Miss Stupid
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HOW ABOUT THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE MEETING THE OTHERS AT THE HEAD QUARTERS?
COME TO MY PLACE! AS AN APOLOGY I'LL TREAT YOU WITH MY SPECIAL PUDDING, AND ...
Taraaee!
SHEILA!
GREAT NEWS! ARE YOU READY?
JENSEN'S DANCE ACADEMY HAS ARRANGED A MEETING WITH THE SINGER OF BLACK SHADOW TO DISCUSS THE RELATION BETWEEN DANCERS AND THE FRONTMAN!
WOW...
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THE LESSON IS FOR THE THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS IN THE INTENSIVE COURSE, WHO'LL SOON BE DOING THEIR FINAL TEST, BUT IVE . . .
. . . CONVINCED MY DAD TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR YOU, ME AND LUKE . . WHAT DO YOU SAY?
FAN-TASTIC! AWESOME! I'LL BE THERE!
WHEN DID YOU SAY THE MEETING STARTS?
EARLY THIS AFTER-NOON!
OH . . .
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
OH, NO, NO PROBLEM! JUST HOLD ON A SEC . . .
IRMA . . . AHUM . . THIS AFTERNOON . . .

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TA TAP TA TA TAP
ERIC, IS IT OKAY IF WE CAN MEET SOME OTHER TIME?
ANOTHER PLACE, THE SAME TROUBLED FEELING, SOME HOUR LATER, BY HAY LIN'S COMPUTER . . .
UNFORTUNATELY I'LL HAVE TO TURN DOWN YOUR INVITATION TO COME TO OPEN HILL NEXT LONG WEEKEND!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M AFRAID I CAN'T LEAVE THE GIRLS HERE!
GRUNT!
WHY DO WE HAVE TO SAVE THE WORLD JUST THIS WEEKEND?
AND . . . HOW AM I GOING TO TELL YOU?
From: Hay Lin
To: Eric
Cc:
Subject: The Holidays
Hi Eric,
HOW CAN I FIND THE RIGHT WORDS TO REPLY TO YOUR E-MAIL WITHOUT MAKING MY MESSAGE SOUND LIKE . . .
THE SILVER DRAGON
CHINESE RESTAURANT

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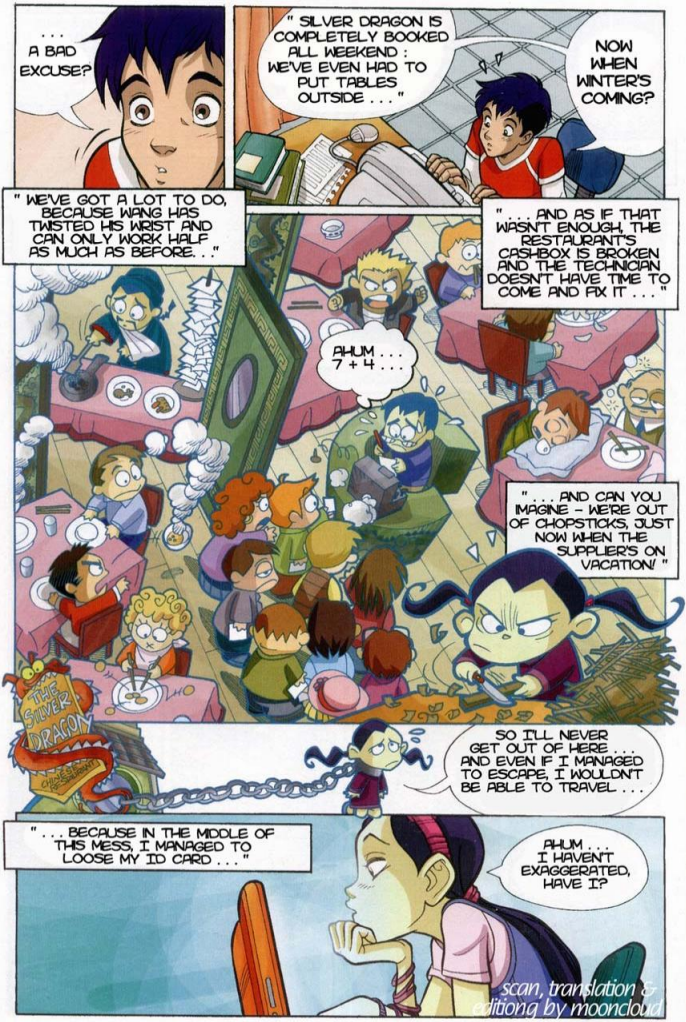
. . . A BAD EXCUSE?
" SILVER DRAGON IS COMPLETELY BOOKED ALL WEEKEND : WE'VE EVEN HAD TO PUT TABLES OUTSIDE . . . "
NOW WHEN WINTER'S COMING?
" WE'VE GOT A LOT TO DO, BECAUSE WANG HAS TWISTED HIS WRIST AND CAN ONLY WORK HALF AS MUCH AS BEFORE . . "
" . . . AND AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH, THE RESTAURANT'S CASHBOX IS BROKEN AND THE TECHNICIAN DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO COME AND FIX IT . . . "
AHUM . . . 7 + 4 . . .
" . . . AND CAN YOU IMAGINE - WE'RE OUT OF CHOPSTICKS, JUST NOW WHEN THE SUPPLIER'S ON VACATION! "
THE SILVER DRAGON
SO I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF HERE . . . AND EVEN IF I MANAGED TO ESCAPE, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TRAVEL . . .
" . . . BECAUSE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS MESS, I MANAGED TO LOOSE MY ID CARD . . . "
AHUM . . . I HAVEN'T EXAGGERATED, HAVE I?

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WOW! WHAT A DISASTER! AN ALIEN INVASION HAD MADE LESS DAMAGE . . .
. . . AND HAD BEEN MORE TRUST-WORTHY!
TA TAP TA TA TAP
YOU DON'T HAVE TO JUSTIFY YOURSELF, HAY LIN! I WASN'T PLANNING ON PULLING YOU AWAY ALL OF A SUDDEN FROM ALL YOUR THOUSANDS OF CHORES. IT'LL BE ANOTHER TIME!
VRRR
IT'S JUST THAT, HERE IN OPEN HILL, I FEEL LIKE I'M SO FAR AWAY FROM EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.
I FEEL LIKE AN ISLAND, CONTROLLED BY THE WAVES . . .
. . . AN ISLAND TOO SMALL FOR ANYONE TO CARE ABOUT.

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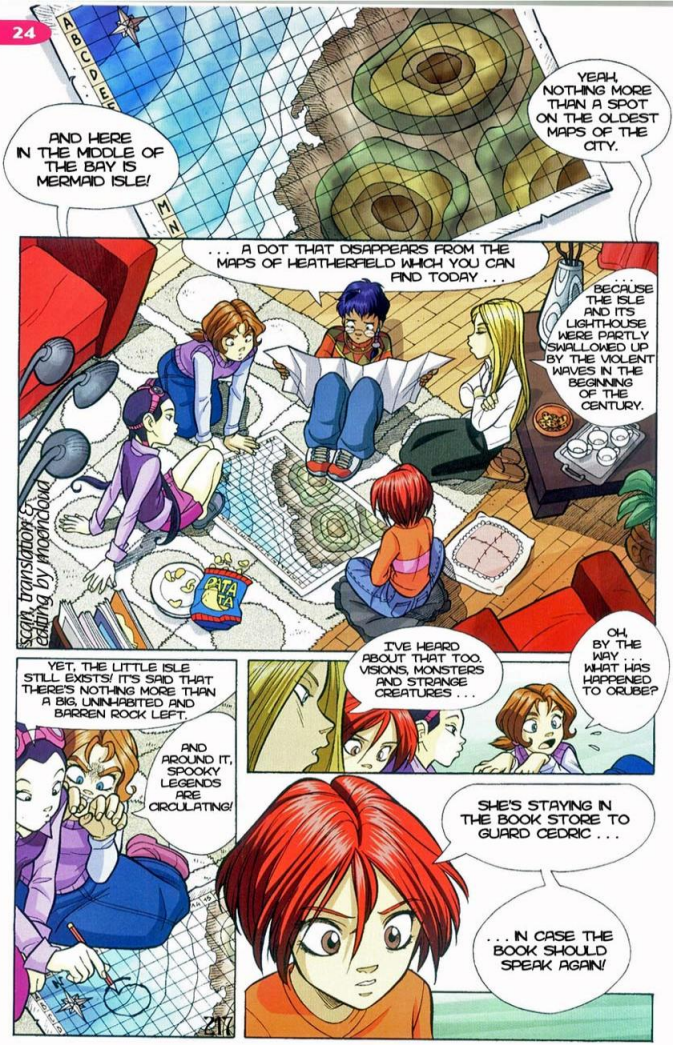
AND HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BAY IS MERMAID ISLE!
YEAH, NOTHING MORE THAN A SPOT ON THE OLDEST MAPS OF THE CITY.
. . . A DOT THAT DISAPPEARS FROM THE MAPS OF HEATHERFIELD WHICH YOU CAN FIND TODAY . . .
. . . BECAUSE THE ISLE AND ITS LIGHTHOUSE WERE PARTLY SWALLOWED UP BY THE VIOLENT WAVES IN THE BEGINNING OF THE CENTURY.
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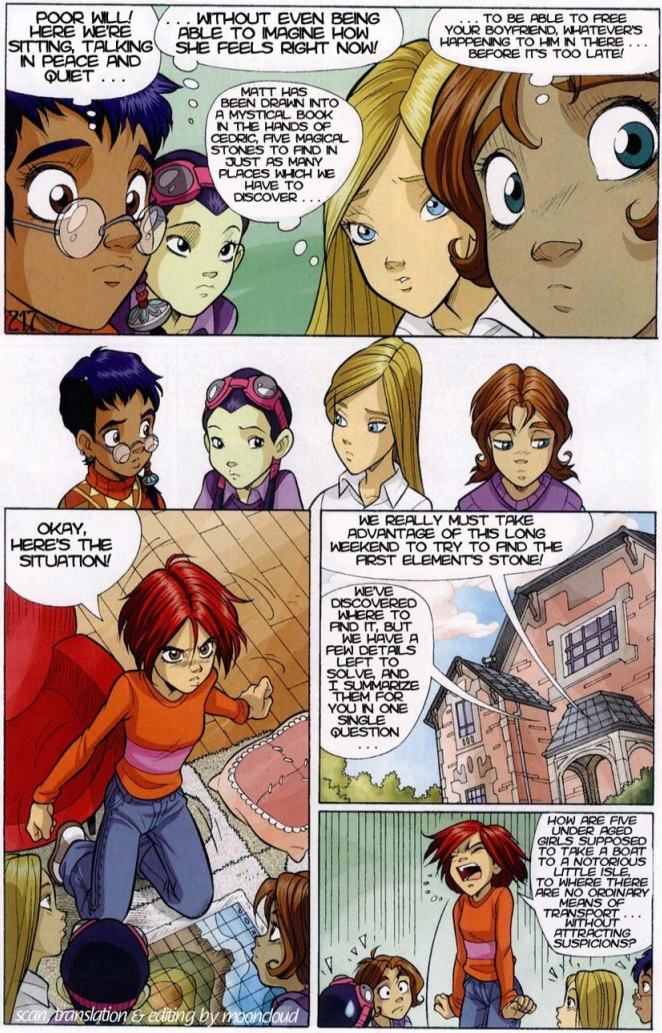
I'VE HEARD ABOUT THAT TOO VISIONS, MONSTERS AND STRANGE CREATURES . . .
OH, BY THE WAY . . . WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO ORUBE?
YET, THE LITTLE ISLE STILL EXISTS! IT'S SAID THAT THERE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A BIG, UNINHABITED AND BARREN ROCK LEFT.
AND AROUND IT, SPOOKY LEGENDS ARE CIRCULATING!
SHE'S STAYING IN THE BOOK STORE TO GUARD CEDRIC . . .
. . . IN CASE THE BOOK SHOULD SPEAK AGAIN!


POOR WILL! HERE WE'RE SITTING, TALKING IN PEACE AND QUIET . . .
. . . WITHOUT EVEN BEING ABLE TO IMAGINE HOW SHE FEELS RIGHT NOW!
. . . TO BE ABLE TO FREE YOUR BOYFRIEND, WHATEVER'S HAPPENING TO HIM IN THERE . . . BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
MATT HAS BEEN DRAWN INTO A MYSTICAL BOOK IN THE HANDS OF CEDRIC, FIVE MAGICAL STONES TO FIND IN JUST AS MANY PLACES WHICH WE HAVE TO DISCOVER . . .
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OKAY, HERE'S THE SITUATION!
WE REALLY MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS LONG WEEKEND TO TRY TO FIND THE FIRST ELEMENT'S STONE!
WE'VE DISCOVERED WHERE TO FIND IT, BUT WE HAVE A FEW DETAILS LEFT TO SOLVE, AND I SUMMARIZE THEM FOR YOU IN ONE SINGLE QUESTION . . .
HOW ARE FIVE UNDER AGED GIRLS SUPPOSED TO TAKE A BOAT TO A NOTORIOUS LITTLE ISLE, TO WHERE THERE ARE NO ORDINARY MEANS OF TRANSPORT . . . WITHOUT ATTRACTING SUSPICIONS?
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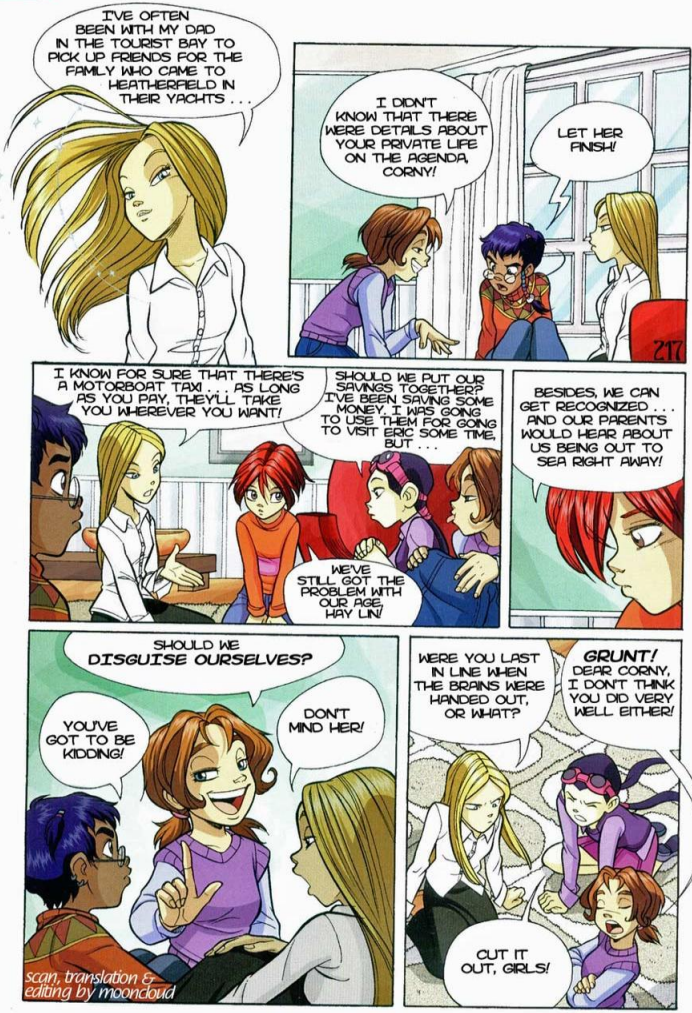
I'VE OFTEN BEEN WITH MY DAD IN THE TOURIST BAY TO PICK UP FRIENDS FOR THE FAMILY WHO CAME TO HEATHERFIELD IN THEIR YACHTS . . .
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THERE WERE DETAILS ABOUT YOUR PRIVATE LIFE ON THE AGENDA, CORNY!
LET HER FINISH!
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I KNOW FOR SURE THAT THERE'S A MOTORBOAT TAXI . . . AS LONG AS YOU PAY, THEY'LL TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WANT!
SHOULD WE PUT OUR SAVINGS TOGETHER? I'VE BEEN SAVING SOME MONEY, I WAS GOING TO USE THEM FOR GOING TO VISIT ERIC SOME TIME, BUT . . .
WE'VE STILL GOT THE PROBLEM WITH OUR AGE, HAY LIN!
BESIDES, WE CAN GET RECOGNIZED . . . AND OUR PARENTS WOULD HEAR ABOUT US BEING OUT TO SEA RIGHT AWAY!
SHOULD WE DISGUISE OURSELVES?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!
DON'T MIND HER!
WERE YOU LAST IN LINE WHEN THE BRAINS WERE HANDED OUT, OR WHAT?
GRUNT!
DEAR CORNY, I DON'T THINK YOU DID VERY WELL EITHER!
CUT IT OUT, GIRLS!

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IRMA IS RIGHT!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? ORIENTAL WISDOM!
WE CAN SIMPLY BE OLDER IF WE WANT TO . . .
LIKE THIS!
IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON WALKING AROUND WHILE BEING TRANSFORMED LIKE THAT TIME ON THE MARKET . . .
OH, NO, WILL, NOT INVISIBLE!
?
I CAN DO COSTUMES MYSELF THAT FITS OUR GROWN UP SIZE . . . IT WILL BE JUST LIKE DOING THEATRE COSTUMES!
BRILLIANT! BUT SHOULDN'T WE PLUNDER ORUBE'S CLOSET INSTEAD?
I THINK THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME SHOPPING!
CAN YOU IMAGINE? FOR ONCE I CAN REALLY SAY THAT I NEED NEW CLOTHES!
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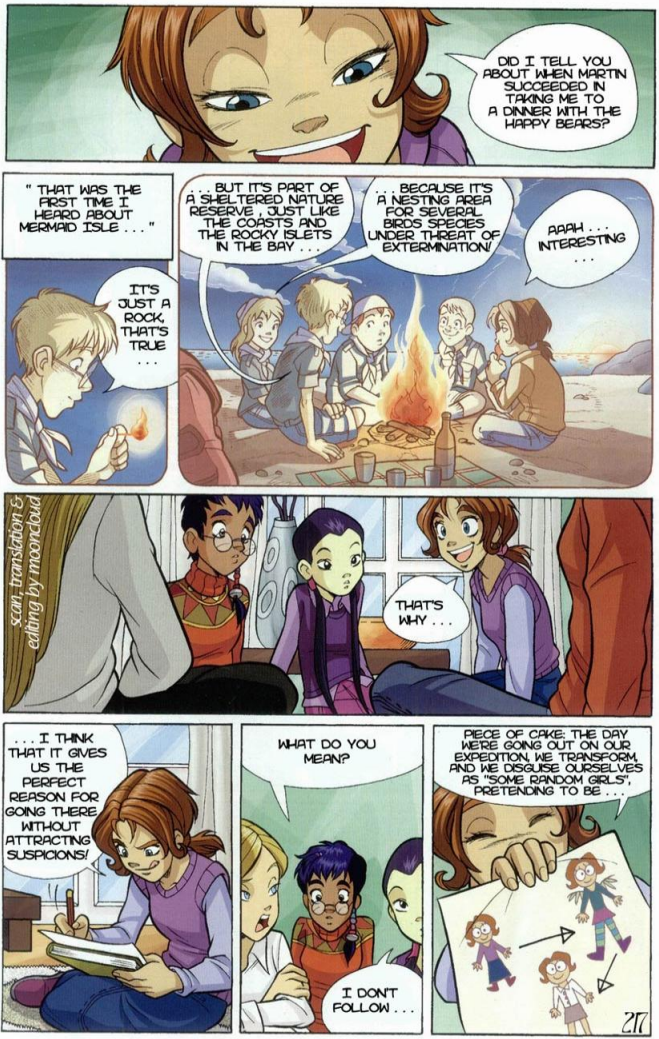
EXCUSE ME, BUT . . . WHY TRYING SO HARD WHEN WE CAN USE OUR MAGIC TO DISGUISE OURSELVES RIGHT AWAY!
AREN'T WE ALLOWED TO HAVE SOME FUN?
NOT BAD!
I LOVE THIS IDEA TOO; US - WALKING AROUND AS GROWNUPS WHILE BEING NORMALLY DRESSED IN HEATHERFELD . . .
. . . BUT EVEN IF WE FIND A TRUST-WORTHY EXCUSE THAT CAN EXPLAIN TO OUR PARENTS WHY WE'RE ALL GOING OUT ON A TRIP TOGETHER WHEN WE'RE FREE FROM SCHOOL . . .
. . . HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN TO THE TAXI DRIVER WHY WE'RE VISITING MERMAID ISLE OF ALL PLACES?
AHUM!
I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA!


DID I TELL YOU ABOUT WHEN MARTIN SUCCEEDED IN TAKING ME TO A DINNER WITH THE HAPPY BEARS?
" THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT MERMAID ISLE . . . "
IT'S JUST A ROCK, THAT'S TRUE . . .
. . . BUT IT'S PART OF A SHELTERED NATURE RESERVE, JUST LIKE THE COASTS AND THE ROCKY ISLETS IN THE BAY . . .
. . . BECAUSE IT'S A NESTING AREA FOR SEVERAL BIRDS SPECIES UNDER THREAT OF EXTERMINATION!
AAAH . . . INTERESTING . . .
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THAT'S WHY . . .
. . . I THINK THAT IT GIVES US THE PERFECT REASON FOR GOING THERE WITHOUT ATTRACTING SUSPICIONS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I DON'T FOLLOW . . .
PIECE OF CAKE: THE DAY WE'RE GOING OUT ON OUR EXPEDITION, WE TRANSFORM, AND WE DISGUISE OURSELVES AS "SOME RANDOM GIRLS", PRETENDING TO BE . . .
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. . . UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH AN ORNITHOLOGICAL ALIGNMENT, YOU SAY?
EXACTLY! WE'RE GOING TO THE ISLE FOR A RESEARCH PROJECT!
THAT'S VERY BRAVE OF YOU! I'VE HEARD THAT STRANGE CREATURES LIVE THERE . . .
TAXI 275
WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF BIRDS . . . OR ELSE WE WOULDN'T HAVE EQUIPPED OURSELVES TO STUDY THEM!
OH, I WASN'T REFERRING TO THE LOCAL FAUNA.
I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT THIS PLACE HAS A RUMOR OF BEING A "CURSED ISLE"!
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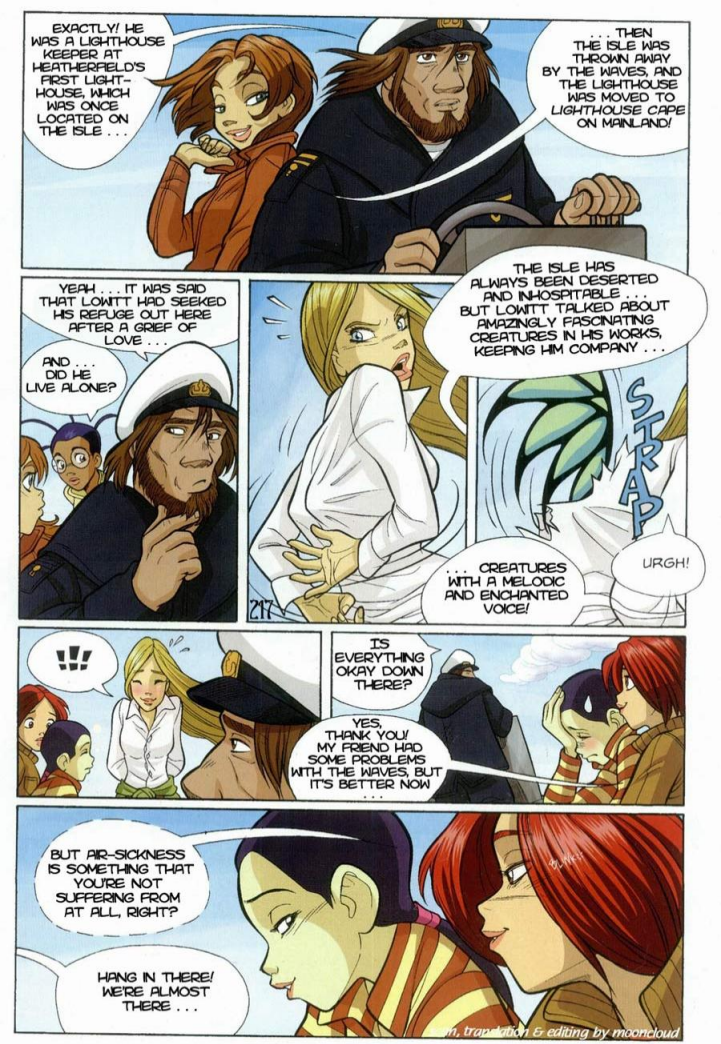
CURSED? OH, THAT'S TERRIBLE!
IRMA! AT LEAST PRETEND YOU'RE ABLE TO CONTROL YOURSELF!
OLD LEGENDS . . . WHO'S BEEN GIVEN NOURISHMENT FROM THOMAS LOMITT'S WORKS, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM?
THE POET?


EXACTLY! HE WAS A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER AT HEATHERFIELD'S FIRST LIGHT-HOUSE, WHICH WAS ONCE LOCATED ON THE ISLE . . .
. . . THEN THE ISLE WAS THROWN AWAY BY THE WAVES, AND THE LIGHTHOUSE WAS MOVED TO LIGHTHOUSE CAPE ON MAINLAND!
YEAH . . . IT WAS SAID THAT LOWITT HAD SEEKED HIS REFUGE OUT HERE AFTER A GRIEF OF LOVE . . .
AND . . . DID HE LIVE ALONE?
THE ISLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN DESERTED AND INHOSPITABLE . . . BUT LOWITT TALKED ABOUT AMAZINGLY FASCINATING CREATURES IN HIS WORKS, KEEPING HIM COMPANY . . .
STRAP
URGH!
. . . CREATURES WITH A MELODIC AND ENCHANTED VOICE!
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!!!
IS EVERYTHING OKAY DOWN THERE?
YES, THANK YOU! MY FRIEND HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE WAVES, BUT IT'S BETTER NOW . . .
BUT AIR-SICKNESS IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE NOT SUFFERING FROM AT ALL, RIGHT?
HANG IN THERE! WE'RE ALMOST THERE . . .
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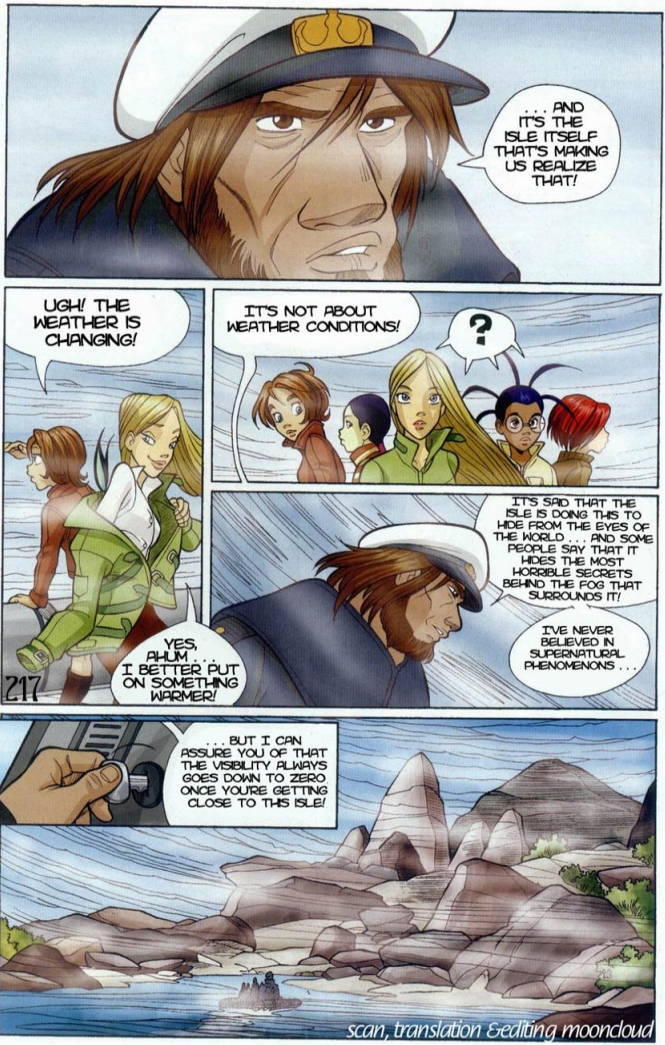
. . . AND IT'S THE ISLE ITSELF THAT'S MAKING US REALIZE THAT!
UGH! THE WEATHER IS CHANGING!
IT'S NOT ABOUT WEATHER CONDITIONS!
?
IT'S SAID THAT THE ISLE IS DOING THIS TO HIDE FROM THE EYES OF THE WORLD . . . AND SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT IT HIDES THE MOST HORRIBLE SECRETS BEHIND THE FOG THAT SURROUNDS IT!
I'VE NEVER BELIEVED IN SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENONS . . .
YES, AHUM . . . I BETTER PUT ON SOMETHING WARMER!
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. . . BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT THE VISIBILITY ALWAYS GOES DOWN TO ZERO ONCE YOU'RE GETTING CLOSE TO THIS ISLE!
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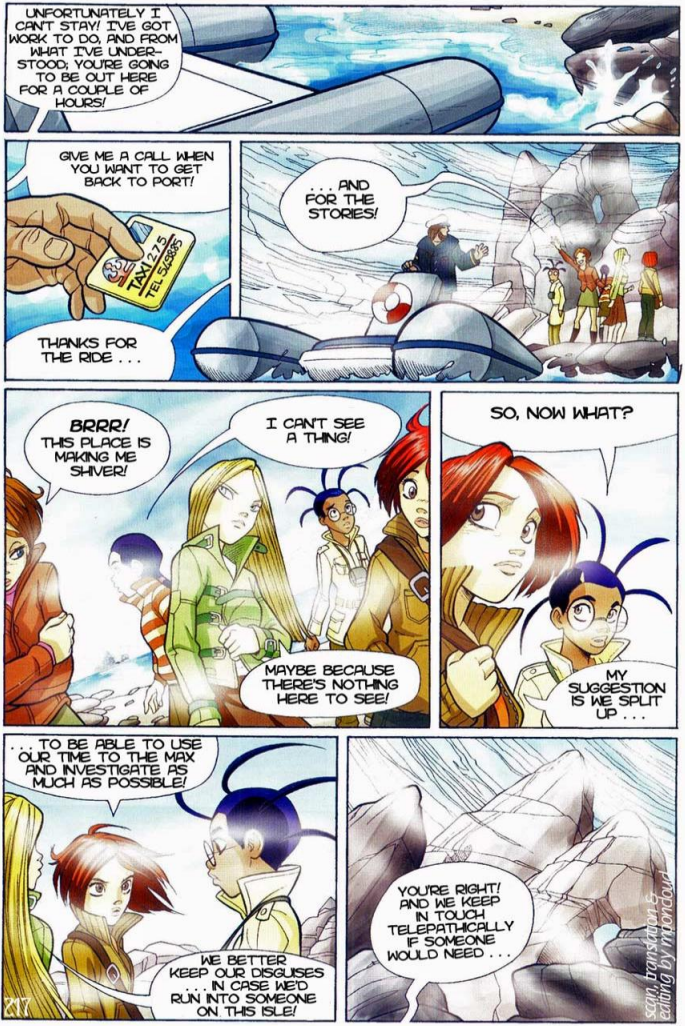
UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T STAY! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO, AND FROM WHAT I'VE UNDERSTOOD, YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUT HERE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS!
GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOU WANT TO GET BACK TO PORT!
TAXI 275 TEL. 526365
THANKS FOR THE RIDE . . .
. . . AND FOR THE STORIES!
BRRR! THIS PLACE IS MAKING ME SHIVER!
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
MAYBE BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING HERE TO SEE!
SO, NOW WHAT?
MY SUGGESTION IS WE SPLIT UP . . .
. . . TO BE ABLE TO USE OUR TIME TO THE MAX AND INVESTIGATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
WE BETTER KEEP OUR DISGUISES . . . IN CASE WE'D RUN INTO SOMEONE ON THIS ISLE!
YOU'RE RIGHT! AND WE KEEP IN TOUCH TELEPATHICALLY IF SOMEONE WOULD NEED . . .
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. . . HELP!
THIS ABSURD PLACE SEEMS TO STRETCH OUT MORE FOR EACH STEP, NEVER TO END . . .
. . . AND KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS PLACE IS NOTHING BUT A TINY DOT ON THE OLD MAPS!
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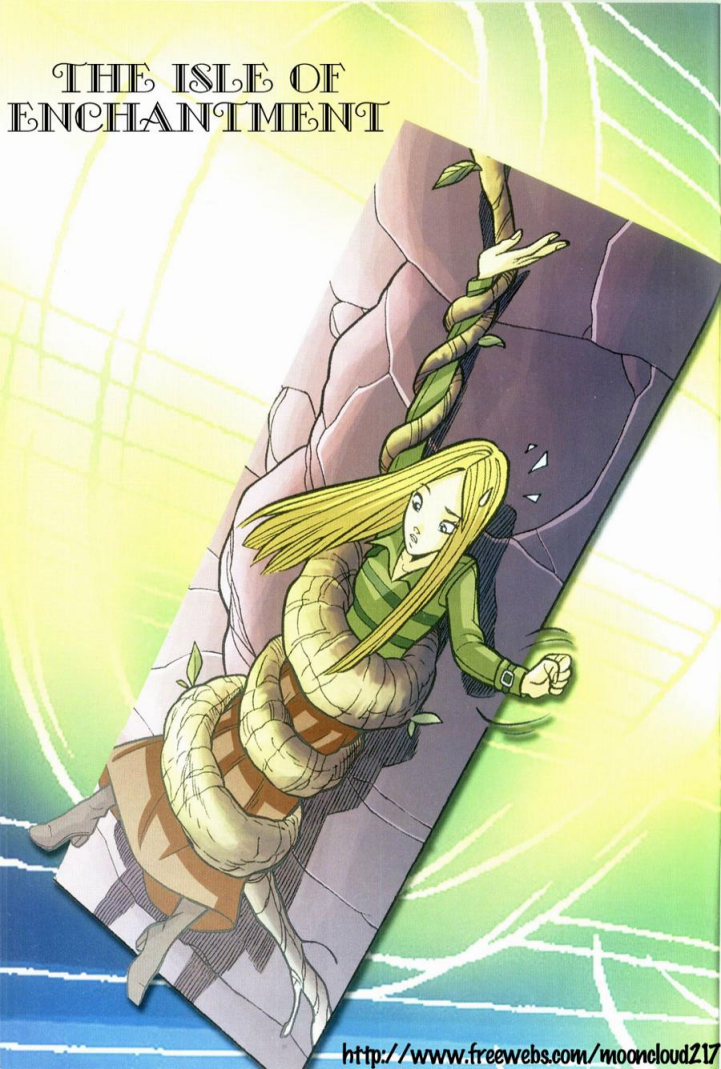
A LITTLE DOT THAT CORRESPONDS TO A GIGANTIC EMPTINESS!
MATT. INSIDE THE BOOK. OUT OF TIME.
WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE?
WILL. INSIDE TIME. OUT OF THE WORLD.
WILL I EVER SUCCEED IN FINDING IT'S EXIT?

THE ISLE OF ENCHANTMENT



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WHERE DID YOU GET TO, WILL?
I . . . I'M COMING, MATT!
DON'T BE AFRAID . . .
YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE NOW . . .
I'M GETTING YOU OUT OF THERE!
SO INTENSIVELY CLOSE.
I'M WAITING FOR YOU . . .
TO BE CONTINUED IN PART 2
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OKAY, I ADMIT IT! I DIDN'T DO IT ONLY TO PRETEND TO BE THE PERFECT RESEARCHER . . .
YOU COULD SAY THAT I FOLLOWED MY INSTINCT . . . MAYBE I WAS DRIVEN BY THE SAME EMOTION WHICH NOW IS TAKING ME BEYOND THOSE CLIFFS . . .
. . . AND MY INSTINCT TOLD ME : " DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA! "
IRMA SAID SOMETHING ABOUT RARE BIRD SPECIES AND THAT THEY ARE NESTING ON THIS ISLE, AND WHO KNOWS IF THEY'LL SHOW UP . . .
. . . A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR TAKING A PHOTO OR TWO!
CLICK
HUH?

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. . . AND YOU ALMOST RUINED MY ABSOLUTE BEST PICTURE!
AHUM . . . EXCUSE ME! I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB YOU! FOR A MOMENT THERE I HAD YOU CONFUSED WITH SOMEBODY ELSE!
THAT SULLEN EXPRESSION, THAT WAY OF LEANING FORWARD . . .
" . . . IT'S JUST LIKE MR. WALLACE, THE OWNER OF THE PHOTO STORE IN SESAMO! HE WAS THE ONE WHO PASSED ON THIS PASSION TO ME! "
WOULD YOU LET ME WORK NOW?
SURE, EXCUSE ME! THIS IS REALLY AN ENCHANTED PLACE!
WHO COULD THINK THAT, BEYOND DESERTED AND FOGGY CLIFFS, A PARADISE LIKE THIS WAS HIDDEN?
OFTEN WE'VE GOT THINGS RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES WITHOUT SEEING THEM . . .
. . . BECAUSE WE CANNOT FOCUS ON THEM!
!!

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IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S BEST TO FOCUS PROPERLY ON A REAL PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER'S EQUIPMENT BEFORE ONE LEAVES!
THIS IS AMAZING . . .
?
!!
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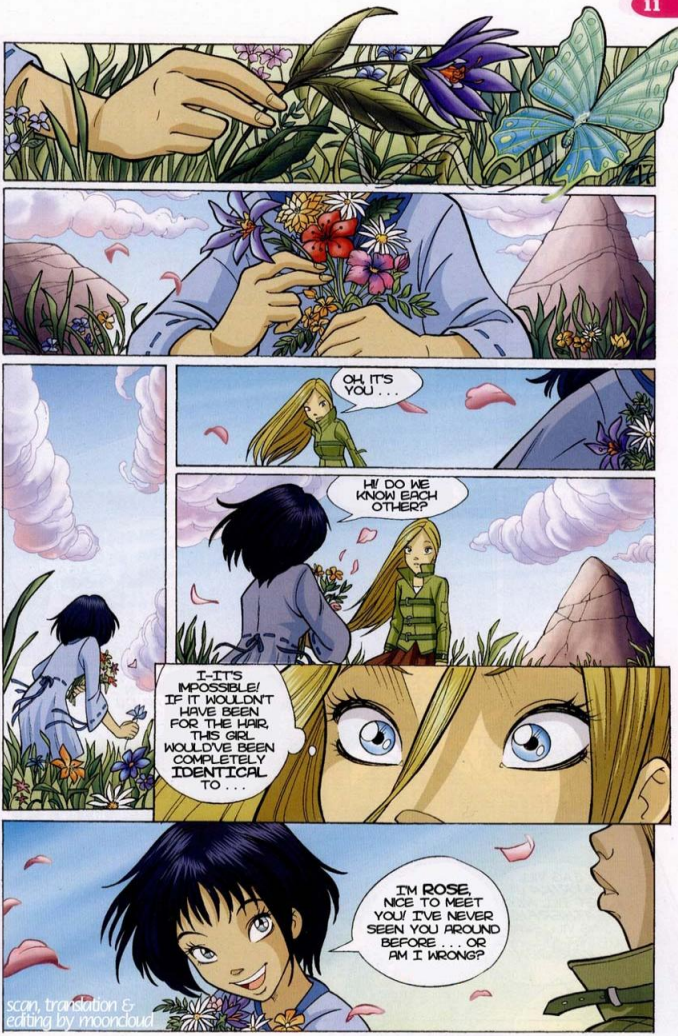
I GET IT: I'M IN THE WAY! HE'S WORKING, AND I HAVE A MISSION TO TAKE CARE OF! BUT IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AN EXCITING PROFESSION LIKE THIS!
JUST ONE LAST PHOTO . . . JUST THIS LAST PHOTOGRAPH, THEN I'LL LEAVE . . .


OH, IT'S YOU . . .
HI! DO WE KNOW EACH OTHER?
I-IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IF IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FOR THE HAIR, THIS GIRL WOULDVE BEEN COMPLETELY IDENTICAL TO . . .
IM ROSE, NICE TO MEET YOU! IVE NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND BEFORE . . . OR AM I WRONG?

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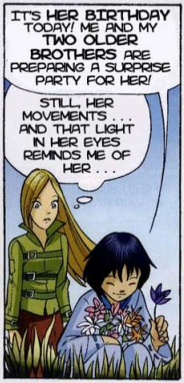
IT'S HER BIRTHDAY TODAY! ME AND MY TWO OLDER BROTHERS ARE PREPARING A SURPRISE PARTY FOR HER!
STILL, HER MOVEMENTS . . . AND THAT LIGHT IN HER EYES REMINDS ME OF HER . . .

" . . . AND OF THE MOMENTS WE WERE TOGETHER WHEN SHE STILL LIVED IN HEATHERFELD AND THE TWO OF US CALLED OURSELVES . . . "
BEST FRIENDS!
YOU CAN SAY IT OUT LOUD IF YOU WANT!

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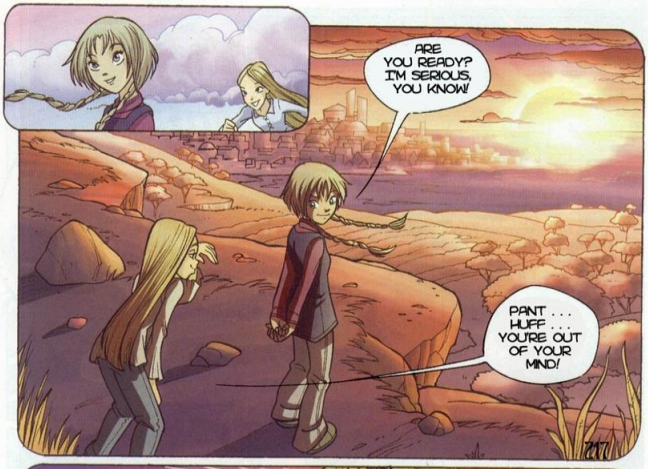

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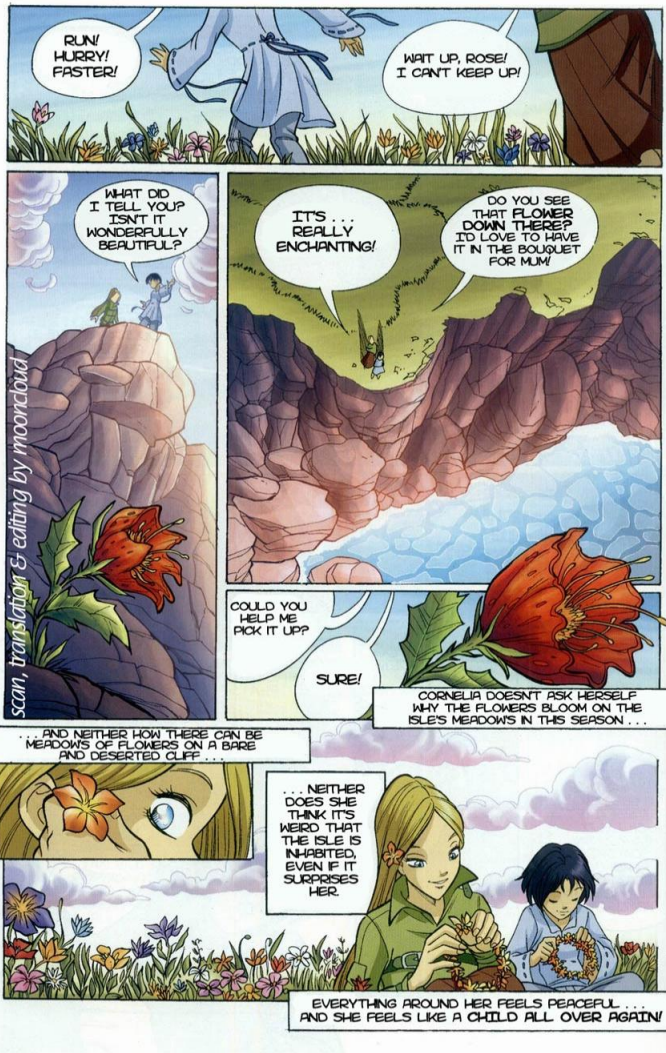
RUN! HURRY! FASTER!
WAIT UP, ROSE! I CAN'T KEEP UP!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? ISN'T IT WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL?
IT'S . . . REALLY ENCHANTING!
DO YOU SEE THAT FLOWER DOWN THERE? I'D LOVE TO WAVE IT IN THE BOUQUET FOR MUM!
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COULD YOU HELP ME PICK IT UP?
SURE!
CORNELIA DOESN'T ASK HERSELF WHY THE FLOWERS BLOOM ON THE ISLE'S MEADOWS IN THIS SEASON . . .
. . . AND NEITHER HOW THERE CAN BE MEADOWS OF FLOWERS ON A BARE AND DESERTED CLIFF . . .
. . . NEITHER DOES SHE THINK IT'S WEIRD THAT THE ISLE IS INHABITED, EVEN IF IT SURPRISES HER.
EVERYTHING AROUND HER FEELS PEACEFUL . . . AND SHE FEELS LIKE A CHILD ALL OVER AGAIN!

A HORSE!
IT MUST BE RUDOLPH, MY BROTHER!
TADACLOP TADACLOP TADACLOP
WHEN HE SITS ON HIS ASELLO, THE TWO OF THEM FLY LIKE . . .
. . . THE WIND! HOW WONDERFUL!
TADADACLOP TADACLOP TADACLOP
THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE! SOMETHING IS HEADING THIS WAY . . .
" . . . OVERTHROWING! "
COME ON!
iiiiiHAH!
AAAH!

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ARE YOU OKAY?
I... IN ANY CASE, I DON'T THINK ANYTHING'S BROKEN...
YOU SURE?
PFFRR
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
THIS IS INSANE! THIS GUY IS A COPY OF ERIC! AND...
WHAT JUST HAPPENED ALSO SEEMS LIKE A REPEAT...
"...OF HOW IT WAS WHEN WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER."
ARE YOU OKAY?
IN ANY CASE, I DON'T THINK ANYTHING'S BROKEN!
YOU SURE? IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?
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NO, REALLY . . . IM OKAY!
I-IM . . . REALLY OKAY!
THAT'S GOOD . . .
THAT COULDVE BEEN NASTY!
OH, THEN YOU MUST BE MAGICAL! YOU READ MY MIND!
AND YOU . . . HOW ON EARTH COULD YOU READ MY MEMORY?
I KNOW THE WORDS ERIC SAID AT OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER BY HEART! AND YOU . . . YOU SAID EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM! WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
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IS IT A DEJA-VU? OR DO YOU REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ERIC?
MAYBE IM JUST GOING CRAZY! YOULL PROBABLY THINK IM STUPID, BUT I MUST . . . I MUST ASK YOU!
Y-YOU . . . YOURE NOT ERIC, RIGHT?
E-ERIC WHO?
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EXCUSE ME . . .
IM SORRY! IM REALLY, REALLY SORRY!
OH, HOW IVE MADE A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF! HE'S NOT ERIC LYNDON, AND . . .
MY NAME IS RUDOLPH, RUDOLPH LOWITT!
EVERY-ONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE ABOUT PEOPLE!
LOWITT. . . LIKE THE POET?
RUDY . . . AMONG FRIENDS!

CORRECT! HE WAS ONE OF OUR ANCESTORS! FOR ME, MY BROTHER ANTHONY, AND MY SISTER ROSE, I MEAN!
WE LIVE ON THE ISLE TOGETHER WITH OUR MOTHER! WE ARE FISHERMEN, BUT WE HAVE A LITTLE VEGETABLE GARDEN TOO!
THEN THIS ISLE ISN'T UNINHABITED! MAYBE I SHOULD TELL THE OTHERS RIGHT AWAY... BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD IT MAKE IF I JUST WAIT A WHILE UNTIL I TELL THEM?
I JUST WANT TO ENJOY IT JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER, HIS SMILE WHICH IS SO SIMILAR TO ERIC'S...
WE LIVE WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT RIGHT NOW, WITH WHAT THE EARTH AND THE SEA IS PROVIDING US WITH! I KNOW IT CAN SOUND A BIT LIMITED, BUT...
NO! ON THE CONTRARY, IT SOUNDS... REALLY EXCITING! I WAS JUST WONDERING...
WHAT?
AREN'T YOU A BIT LONELY?
LONELY? HAVE YOU GOT ANY IDEA OF HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THIS ISLE... AND MOST OF THE TIME THEY NEVER LEAVE!
?
WHAT'S SO WEIRD ABOUT THAT? DON'T YOU AGREE THAT THIS PLACE'S GOT SOMETHING SPECIAL?
YOU CAN SMELL A UNIQUE AIR, A SCENT... OF FREEDOM!
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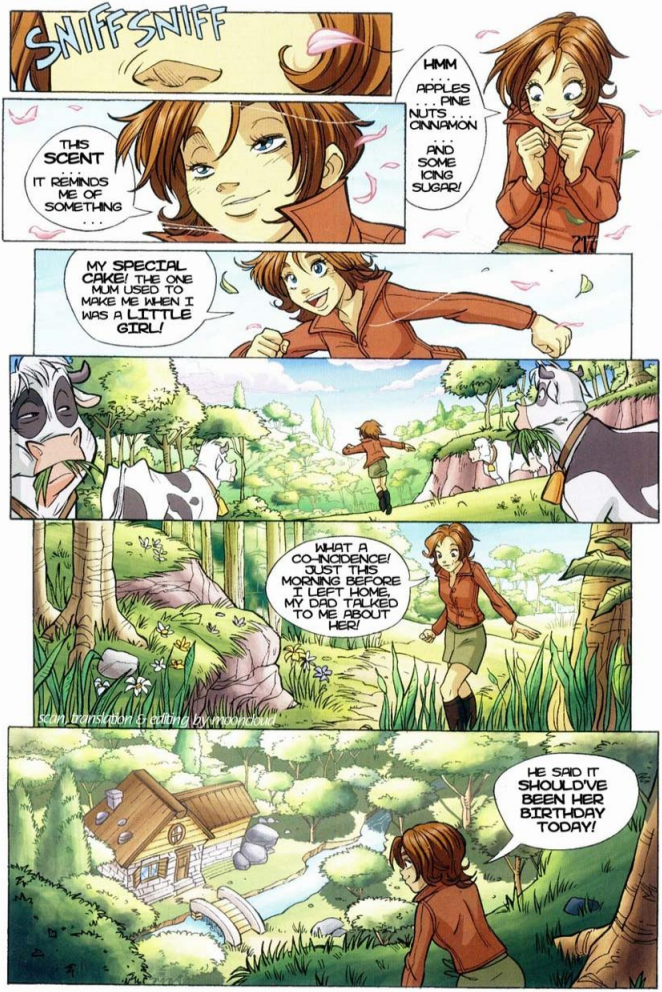
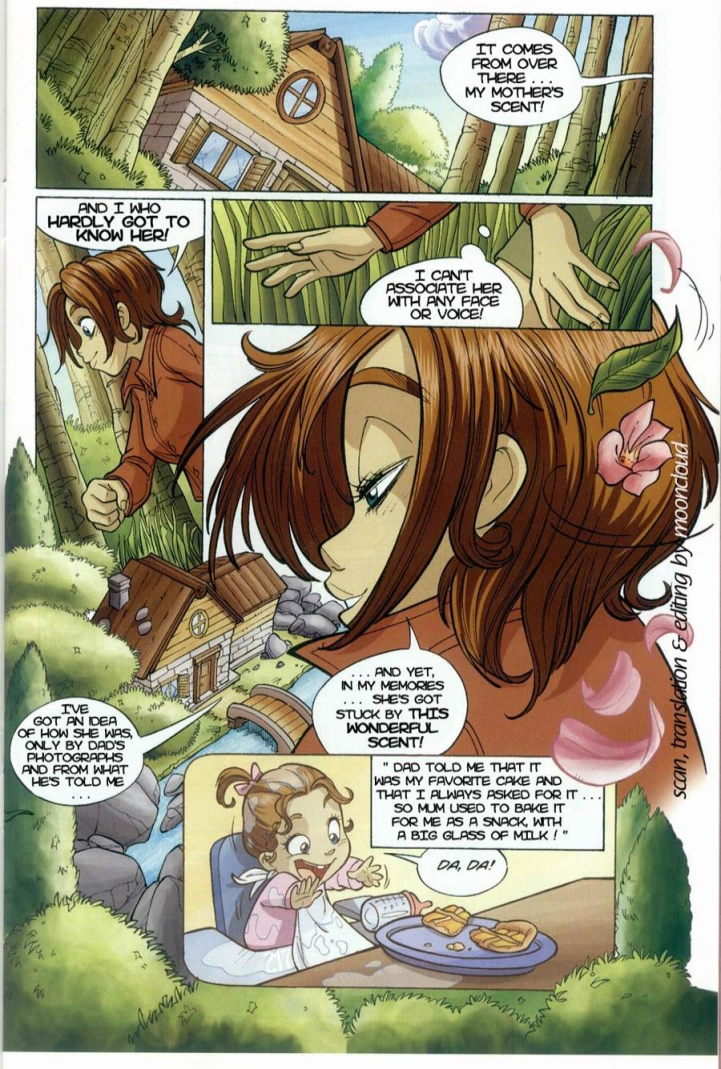

SNIFF SNIFF
THIS SCENT ... IT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING ...
HMM ... APPLES ... PINE NUTS ... CINNAMON ... AND SOME ICING SUGAR!
MY SPECIAL CAKE! THE ONE MUM USED TO MAKE ME WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL!
WHAT A CO-INCIDENCE! JUST THIS MORNING BEFORE I LEFT HOME, MY DAD TALKED TO ME ABOUT HER!
HE SAID IT SHOULD'VE BEEN HER BIRTHDAY TODAY!


IT COMES FROM OVER THERE . . . MY MOTHER'S SCENT!
AND I WHO HARDLY GOT TO KNOW HER!
I CAN'T ASSOCIATE HER WITH ANY FACE OR VOICE!
. . . AND YET, IN MY MEMORIES . . . SHE'S GOT STUCK BY THIS WONDERFUL SCENT!
IVE GOT AN IDEA OF HOW SHE WAS, ONLY BY DAD'S PHOTOGRAPHS AND FROM WHAT HE'S TOLD ME . . .
" DAD TOLD ME THAT IT WAS MY FAVORITE CAKE AND THAT I ALWAYS ASKED FOR IT . . . SO MUM USED TO BAKE IT FOR ME AS A SNACK, WITH A BIG GLASS OF MILK ! "
DA, DA!
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SPEAKING OF SNACKS... MY PROFESSIONAL SCENT TELLS ME THAT THE CAKE HAS JUST BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE OVEN!
AND MY GREEDY STOMACH DEMANDS A TASTE!
YUMMY! HERE COMES THE DELICI-OUSNESS!
NOW I'M REALLY CURIOUS OF SEEING THE BAKERESS'S FACE!
TURN THIS WAY!
WHOPS!
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HI, LITTLE FRIEND! I WAS WAITING FOR YOU... ARE YOU HUNGRY?
?
LA LA LA...
WHAT A LOVELY VOICE SHE'S GOT! MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HER THAT I'M NOT THE ONE SHE EXPECTED...
...BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT STAYING HERE!
THERE...
...WITH A BIG GLASS OF MILK, WHICH YOU LIKE SO MUCH!
OH! BUT YOU'RE NOT ROSE!
YET, YOU SEEM SOMEHOW FAMILIAR...
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HAVE WE MET BEFORE, MAYBE?
I... I PASSED BY AND FOLLOWED THE MELODY ...
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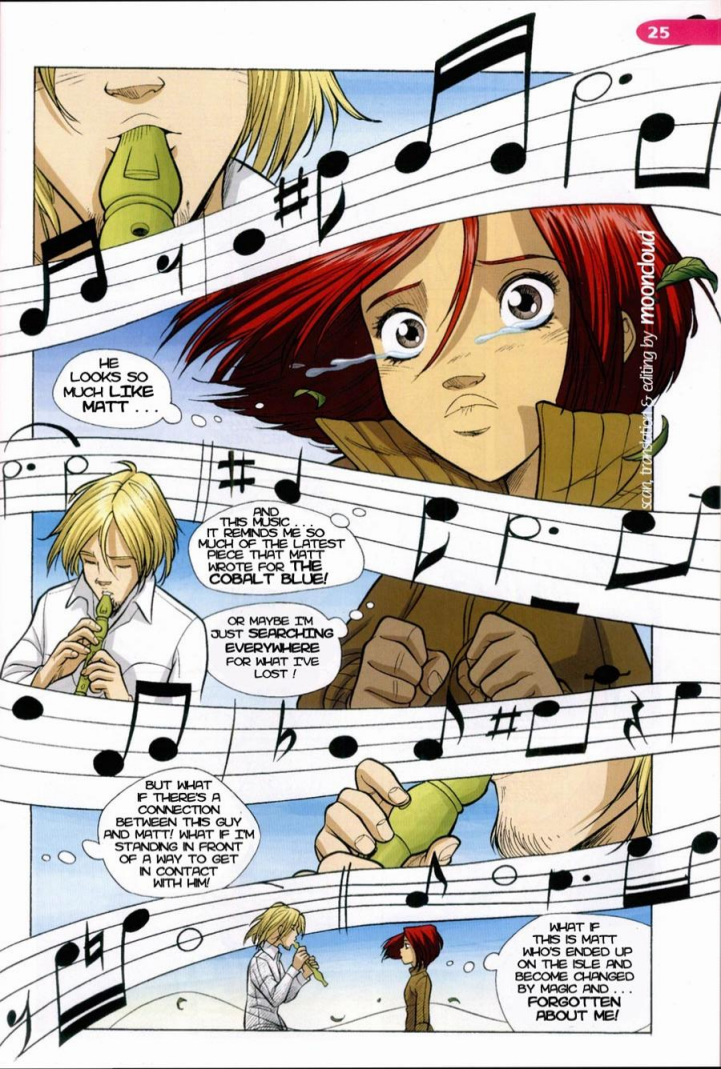
I T-THOUGHT THAT I RECOGNIZED IT, AND ...
IM SORRY, BUT YOU MUST'VE BEEN MISTAKEN!
THIS IS THE LATEST PIECE WHICH I'VE COMPOSED AND NO ONE COULD'VE HEARD IT YET!
I'VE NAMED IT "THE MERMAIDS", LIKE THE POEM BY THOMAS LOWITT!
I CAN PLAY IT AGAIN IF YOU WANT!


HE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE MATT . . .
AND THIS MUSIC . . . IT REMINDS ME SO MUCH OF THE LATEST PIECE THAT MATT WROTE FOR THE COBALT BLUE!
OR MAYBE IM JUST SEARCHING EVERYWHERE FOR WHAT IVE LOST !
BUT WHAT IF THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS GUY AND MATT! WHAT IF IM STANDING IN FRONT OF A WAY TO GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM!
WHAT IF THIS IS MATT WHO'S ENDED UP ON THE ISLE AND BECOME CHANGED BY MAGIC AND . . . FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME!
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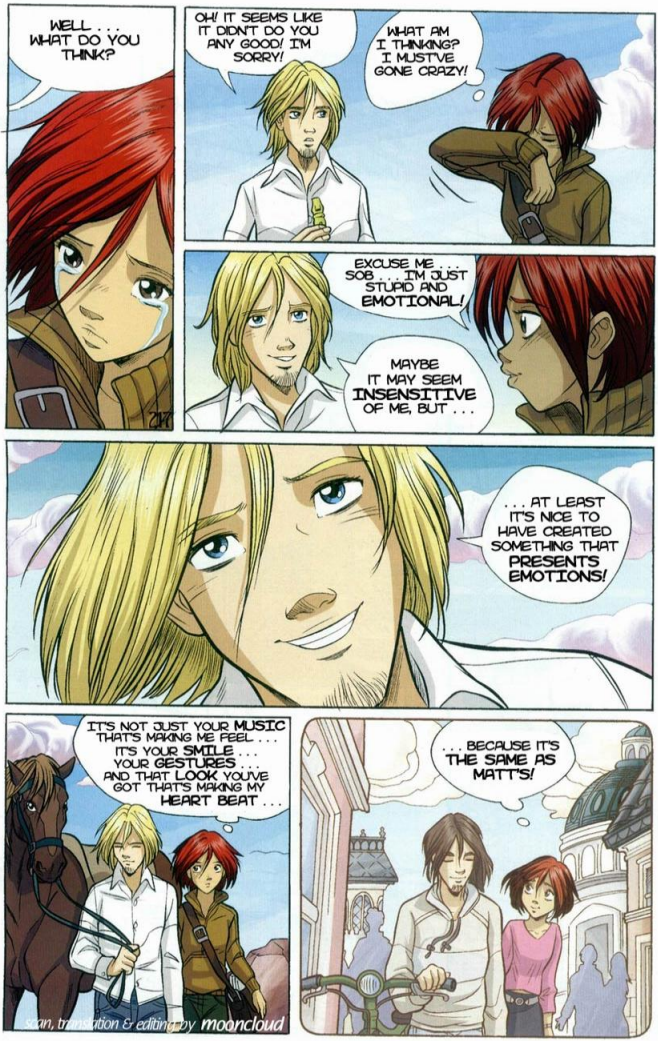
WELL . . . WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OH! IT SEEMS LIKE IT DIDN'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! I'M SORRY!
WHAT AM I THINKING? I MUST'VE GONE CRAZY!
EXCUSE ME . . . SOB . . . I'M JUST STUPID AND EMOTIONAL!
MAYBE IT MAY SEEM INSENSITIVE OF ME, BUT . . .
. . . AT LEAST IT'S NICE TO HAVE CREATED SOMETHING THAT PRESENTS EMOTIONS!
IT'S NOT JUST YOUR MUSIC THAT'S MAKING ME FEEL . . . IT'S YOUR SMILE . . . YOUR GESTURES . . . AND THAT LOOK YOU'VE GOT THAT'S MAKING MY HEART BEAT . . .
. . . BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME AS MATT'S!
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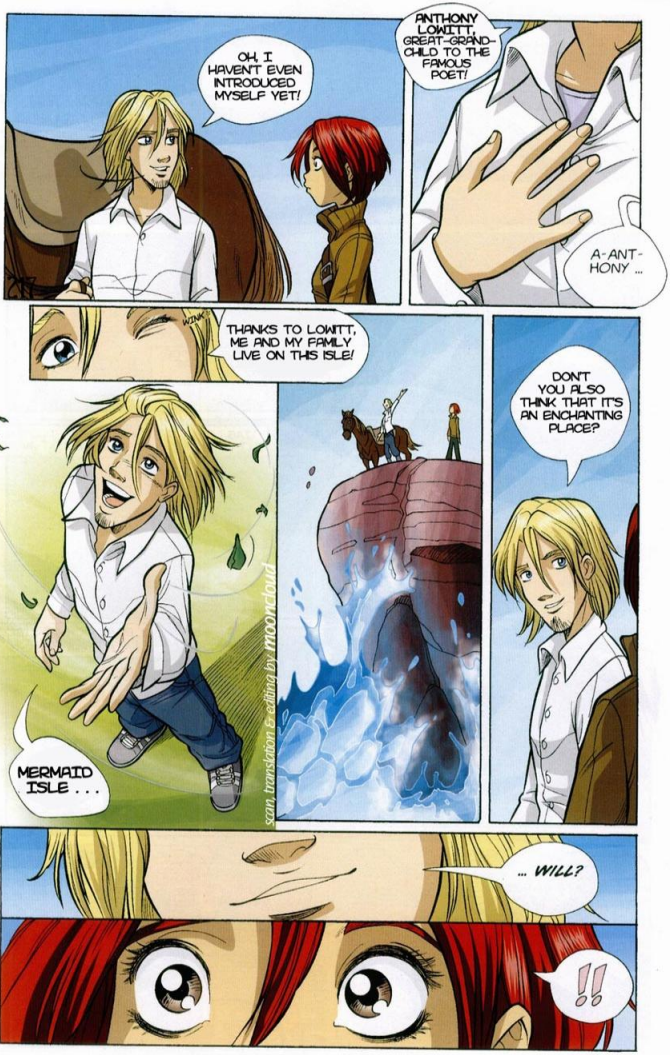
OH, I HAVENT EVEN INTRODUCED MYSELF YET!
ANTHONY LOWITT GREAT-GRAND-CHILD TO THE FAMOUS POET!
A-ANT-HONY ...
WINK
THANKS TO LOWITT, ME AND MY FAMILY LIVE ON THIS ISLE!
DONT YOU ALSO THINK THAT IT'S AN ENCHANTING PLACE?
MERMAID ISLE ...
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... WILL?
!!

" YOU KNOW MY NAME WITHOUT ME HAVING TOLD YOU . . . "
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" THEN IT'S LIKE I THOUGHT, WHAT I HOPED FOR: I'VE FOUND YOU! "
" I PROMISE THAT I WON'T ALLOW ANYTHING TERRIBLE HAPPEN TO YOU EVER AGAIN! "
" I PROMISE THAT FROM NOW ON, WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER! "
WHOOSH
NOOO!
WIIILL!

GOTCHA!
NNGH! THAT WAS WITHIN AN ACE!
W-WHAT THE . . .
I SAW YOU WERE ABOUT TO THROW YOURSELF OUT INTO THIN AIR WITH OPEN ARMS AND I UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU ALSO WERE . . .
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EXACTLY! THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME JUST A MINUTE AGO!
VICTIM OF AN OPTICAL ILLUSION?
" RUDY ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO TAKE A RIDE ON ASELLOR, BUT WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE HIS HAND . . . "
" . . . HE AND HIS HORSE DISAPPEARED, AND INSTEAD THERE WAS THIS SHARP CLIFF, ON WHICH I ALMOST LOST MY FINGERS ON! "

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ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS ISLE . . .
. . . MAKES OUR WISHES COME TRUE!
IT READS MEMORIES AND HOPES WITHIN US AND GIVES THEM AN OBVIOUS AND VISIBLE SHAPE . . .
. . . TO LURE US INTO CRUEL TRAPS!
AND YOU GET SO DAZED THAT YOU THINK THAT EVERYTHING YOU SEE IS TRUE . . .
. . . AND YOU FORGET THAT THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD OF REAL THINGS AND PEOPLE BEYOND THAT VERY MOMENT WHICH YOU EXPERIENCE!
IRMA!
IT HAPPENED TO YOU TOO?
YEAH . . . AND I STOOD THERE WITH MY MOUTH OPEN . . . AND AN EMPTY STOMACH!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A VERY TRYING EXPERIENCE!
TRY IMPOSSIBLE!
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THE CAKE THAT ALREADY HAD MADE MY MOUTH WATER DIDN'T EXIST . . . YET I CAN SWEAR THAT I COULD EVEN SMELL IT!
"WHEN IT WAS PUT IN FRONT OF ME, I LOOKED AT THE TRAY, AND I COULD SEE . . . "
". . . ONLY MY FACE REFLECTING IN IT!
?
THERE WAS NO SNACK . . AND THE NEXT MOMENT, THERE WAS NO CABIN, AND NO WOMAN WHO RESEMBLED MY MUM EITHER . . .
. . . AS IF A SPELL HAD BROKEN WHEN I NOTICED SOMETHING WAS WRONG!
BUT WHAT ANGERS ME THE MOST IS THAT JUST ONE MOMENT EARLIER, IT WAS LIKE IF YOU DIDN'T EXIST TO ME!
I SHOULD'VE INFORMED YOU OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME . . . AND IT DIDN'T EVEN CROSS MY MIND!
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CHEER UP! AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU WERE NOT THE ONLY ONE . . .
GIRLS!
. . . AND I'M SURE OF THAT TARANEE WILL TELL US THE SAME THING!
PUFF, PANT! I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU! SOMETHING AMAZING HAS HAPPENED TO ME . . .
LET ME GUESS . . . YOU'VE HAD A SPACIOUS VISION . . .
. . . THAT MADE SUCH STRONG IMPRESSION ON YOU THAT YOU FORGOT EVERYTHING ELSE!
?
IT SEEMED TOTALLY TRUE, BUT BASICALLY YOU GOT UTTERLY DUPED!
YEAH . . . HE'S NOT VISIBLE ON MY PHOTOGRAPH! LOOK!
WHO??
UMPF! FOR A MOMENT THERE I THOUGHT YOU HAD UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING!
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NO GREAT EXPLANATIONS ARE NEEDED . . .
. . . AND HERE'S THE RESULT!
UH! WHAT A GIANT!
. . . AS SOON AS HE GOT A BIT INATTENTIVE, I TOOK THE CHANCE TO TAKE A PHOTO OF HIM . . .
I CAN'T SEE A THING!
LACK OF FANTASY, MISS VANDOM!
KONRAD MORODER WAS NEVER THERE, THAT IS THE TRUTH!
I WAS LUCKY TO DISCOVER IT, OR ELSE I'D SURELY HAVE FOLLOWED HIM EVERY-WHERE!
AND I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF CORNELIA HASN'T BEEN SEEN OR HEARD OF YET, IT'S MOST LIKELY BECAUSE SHE'S . . .
I WAS . . . BEING HYPNOTIZED BY HIS CHARISMA! MY HEAD HAD NO ROOM FOR ANYTHING ELSE . . . UNDERSTAND?
MORE THAN WELL, TARANEE!
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". . . BEING A VICTIM OF A SIMILAR SWINDLE RIGHT NOW! "
. . . CONTACT HER TELEPATHI-CALLY! EVERYONE TOGETHER!
. . . TO BE MORE RISKY THAN I THOUGHT? BUT I CANT MAKE MY LITTLE FRIEND ROSE DISAPPOINTED RIGHT . . .
DO YOU MEAN THAT ONE DOWN THERE?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IT?
HM, IT'S NOT THAT EASY, BUT I COULD TRY TO . . .
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT, WILL? WHAT IF IT'D TURN OUT . . .
. . . NOW! WE ARE CALLING HER WITH ALL OF OUR POWERS AS INTENSE AS WE CAN!
CORNEEELIA!
IVE ALMOST GOT IT, ROSE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE, DOWN HERE . . .
. . . IT'S DANGEROUS!
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IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION!
WHAT?
AAAH!
CRACK
!!
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E-EARTH...
ZWII
ZWIIN

I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, GIRLS! TOGETHER YOU SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING THE BARRIERS IN MY OPTICAL ILLUSION . . .
. . . AND PULL ME OUT OF A DREAM WHICH I RISKED TO NEVER WAKE UP FROM AGAIN!
YOU WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME FOR US, CORNELIA! AND THE NIGHTMARE IS NOT OVER YET BY THE WAY . . . ON THE CONTRARY, WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE . . .
BUT AT LEAST WE'VE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE TRAPS, RIGHT?
MAYBE . . . BUT I FEEL MORE SAD THAN RELIEVED, IRMA! I KNEW THAT RUDY WASN'T ERIC, BUT . . .
IN THAT MOMENT I THOUGHT I HAD HIM WITH ME!
ONE THING IS FOR SURE: THIS SWINDLE SHOULDN'T PUT OUR RESEARCH TO AN END!
WHERE CAN A MAGIC STONE HIDE ON THIS ISLE, IF NOT IN A RIFT, A HOLE OR . . .
. . . A CAVE ?
LOOK! WHERE I THOUGHT I PHOTOGRAPHED MORODER, YOU CAN SEE . . .
. . . A BIG HOLE IN THE CLIFF!
AND IT LOOKS JUST LIKE AN ENTRANCE TO A CAVE!
OFTEN WE'VE GOT THINGS RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES WITHOUT SEEING THEM . . . BECAUSE WE DO NOT FOCUS ON THEM!
" THERE'S A POSSIBILITY THAT THE STONE FOR THE MAGICAL BOOK COULD BE HIDDEN RIGHT THERE. "
TO BE CONTINUED IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF W.I.T.C.H. . .
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